इसमें वृद्धि की प्रवृत्ति शुरू हुई और जून के अन्त में घाटा पिछले वर्ष की समतुल्य अवधि की तुलना में पर्याप्त रूप से कम था ।

(ग) प्रश्न उत्पन्न नहीं होता ।

(घ) घाटे को नियंत्रित रखने के लिए केन्द्र सरकार की प्राप्तियां और व्यय का लगातार अनुवीक्षण किया जाता है ।

अप्रयुक्त ऋण पर ब्याज के रूप में वेयतायें

3782. **श्री विनोद शर्मा** : क्या **वित्त** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 13 जून, 1992 के "फाइनेन्शियल एक्सप्रेस" में "अनयुटिलाइज्ड वर्ल्ड बैंक लोन एट डालर 11.5 बिलियन" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि विश्व की अनेक संस्थाओं द्वारा भारत को दिया गया ऋण अप्रयुक्त पड़ा हुआ है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो मार्च, 1992 में अप्रयुक्त ऋण की राशि कितनी थी तथा क्या सरकार इस पर ब्याज का भुगतान भी कर रही है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1991-92 में ब्याज की कितनी राशि का भुगतान किया गया ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर ठाकुर) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) इसका कुछ अंश अप्रयुक्त पड़ा है ।

(ग) 31 मार्च, 1992 को सरकारी खाते में ऋण की अप्रयुक्त कुल राशि 73043 करोड़ रुपए थी । सरकार ऋण की अप्रयुक्त राशि पर कोई ब्याज अदा नहीं कर रही है ।

(घ) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Violation of Rules by M/s Fairgrowth Financial Services Limited

3783. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases have been filed against M/s. Fairgrowth Financial Services Ltd for violating the rules and making illegal profits;

(b) what is the number of banks that have lent money to FFSL so far and what is the quantum; and

(c) whether it is a fact that a CBI case was filed against the founder of FFSL for violations and if so, what is the outcome of it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House

Dues outsanding against M/s. Hindusta Lever Ltd.

3784. MAULANA OBAIDULLA KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large arrears of Income Tax, Sales Tax, Excise Duty etc. are outstanding against M/s Hindustan Lever Ltd. and many other units under it;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to recover the various dues from M/s Hindustan Lever Ltd. and other units under it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

INCOME TAX: As on 30.6.1992 a sum of Rs. 83.72 lakhs pertaining to A.Y. 82-83 is outstanding against the company.

CENTRAL EXCISE: As on 1.1.1992 a sum of Rs. 7.80 crores approximately is outstanding against the Company.

(c) *INCOME TAX*: Outstanding demand of Rs. 83.72 lakhs cannot be recovered in view of stay granted by the Bombay High Court. Moreover, recently on 31.7.1992 a refund of Rs. 3.60 crores for A. Y. 1991-92 has been determined under section 143(1)(a).

CENTRAL EXCISE: The Central Excise demand could not be recovered as most of it is stayed by various authorities.

Deposit mobilisation by banks

3785. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 85 given in the Rajya Sabha on 14th July, 1992 and state:

(b) whether it is a fact that the foreign banks operating in India are ahead in deposit mobilisation as compared to various Indian Banks; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have reported that the rate o-f growth of deposits of foreign bnaks in 1991-92 was higher than the rate for Indian banks;

(b) The performance of foreign banks in Indian *vis-a-vis* public sector banks is not comparable because the branches of foreign banis in India are located in metropolitan cities and port towns whereas the branches of public sector banks are spread all over the country covering semi-urban and rural areas also. Moreover, foreign banks have world-wide net works of branches which enable them to attract more deposits from Non Resident Indians.

Floating of bonds for Krishna Valley projects

3786. SHRI SHIVAJIRAO GIRIDHAR PATIL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that allocation for irrigation projects of Maharashtra is for short than the need for completing the Krishna Valley projects before the year 2000;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government of Maharashtra have requested him to grant permission to float bonds for public borrowings for the propose; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) It may not be possible for the Maharashtra Government to complete all the proposed major and medium irrigation projects in Krishna basin by the year 2000 on the basis of approved outlay as it stands now.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. However, the present scheme of public sector bonds is restricted to only those undertakings where entire equity is held by Central Government.

Power projects of Maharashtra

3787. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SURENDER SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the present status of pending power projects of Maharashtra namely, (i) Parlio (March 1986); (ii) Dabol combined Cycle Gas based (March 1989); (iii) Thakurli T.P.S. (Aug. 1983); (iv) Ujani (May 1978); and (v) Bhusawal B. capacity-2000 M.W. Pending since July, 1980; and

(b) by when these will be cleared and completed?